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SUBJ: PARTIAL REVISION IN PRIME MINISTER TANAKA'S TRAVEL PLANS

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1. NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY SOURCE TELLS US THAT GOJ IS NOW PRESSING PRIME MINISTER KIRK TO VISIT IN SEPTEMBER AND BE FIRST FOREIGN VISITOR TO STAY IN NEWLY REFURBISHED GOVERNMENT (FORMERLY AKASAKA DETACHED PALACE). THOUGH KIRK HAS YET TO MAKE DECISION, OUR SOURCE BELIEVES THAT HE IS LIKELY TO ACCEPT. SOURCE HAS POINTED OUT, AND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED, THAT THIS CHANGE WILL PROMPT DELAY OF PRIME MINISTER TANAKA'S PREVIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED AUGUST VISIT TO THOSE COUNTRIES UNTIL LATE 1974 OR MORE LIKELY EARLY 1975. IN CASE OF AUSTRALIA, DELAY WOULD HAVE ADVANTAGE OF PROVIDING MORE TIME FOR NEGOTIATION OF TREATY OF NARA SO THAT IT WOULD BE READY FOR SIGNATURE WHEN TANAKA VISITS AUSTRALIA.

2. CANADIAN EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT OTTAWA IS NOW PRESSING TO CONFIRM DATES FOR TANAKA VISIT TO CANADA, AND IS STILL WORKING ON OCTOBER TIME FRAME.

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